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1. The headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army in North Korea is in Pyongyang, occupying a restaurant, formerly owned by a Chinese, called the "Koshore" (高昇樓).
2. It costs 40,000,000 Korean currency per month to maintain the Chinese Communist Army in North Korea. (Shanghai Note: Official exchange rate: 16 won to U. S. \$1.00; black market rate: 45-60 won to U. S. \$1.00, as of March 1947.)
3. The problem of raising the above sum has been partially solved by turning over the Kanebo Company (金寶紡織社)* and the Nippon Cereal Company (日本穀物會社)* both employing several thousand workers, to the Chinese Communist Army. This has resulted in the dismissal of Koreans formerly employed in the factories, to be replaced by both civil and military Chinese connected with the Chinese Communist Army. This move has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the local Korean population.

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[] Note: [] unable to clarify the information in paragraph three. It appears, however, that Chinese Communist troops are actually employed in the factory and it is supposed that these would be service troops rather than combatant.)

* (in Pyongyang?)

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